

Take Part in this Community Event Sunday, April 22 through Saturday, April 28

## Be The Solution To Plastic Pollution

# ***STRAWS ON REQUEST ~ DO YOU NEED A BAG?***

Americans use 100 billion plastic bags a year and over 500 million straws every day

These plastics are made from petroleum and chemicals

On average, this type of plastic is in use for just 20 minutes

Too much of this plastic ends up as garbage littering our neighborhood streets, trees and waterways

Plastic is not biodegradable

Plastic pollution causes harm to humans & wildlife

***By participating in this event & practicing sustainable habits, you can be part of the solution to end plastic pollution!***

Visit Green Team's table at the Millburn Street Fair on Day 1, April 22nd (Earth Day)

At the REFUSE & REPLACE Exhibit find:

- Reasons to refuse and replace plastics
- Easy replacement options
- Proper plastic recycling in Millburn
- Green Team free Reusable Bags

***Take part in an informative game, survey & pledge!***

Be part of the solution and make our Millburn community greener, cleaner and enhance our quality of life.

**LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER!**

## HERE IS HOW YOU CAN TAKE PART!

- REFUSE A PLASTIC STRAW WHEN PURCHASING A DRINK, DINING IN OR DOING TAKE OUT
- IF YOU REALLY NEED A STRAW – PURCHASE PAPER, GLASS OR METAL TO USE INSTEAD OF PLASTIC
- REFUSE ONE-TIME USE DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS
- BRING REUSABLE BAGS WHENEVER YOU GO SHOPPING OR CARRY YOUR PURCHASES ANOTHER WAY (think Costco)
- PATRONIZE MILLBURN BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING IN ***STRAWS ON REQUEST ~ DO YOU NEED A BAG? THEY WILL:***
  - Provide straws only upon request from customers
  - Ask if a bag is needed before providing a paper bag – no plastic



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